

INSIDE THIS WEEK:



Homes plan at closed factory site



Heartache for family of doctor who caught Covid

Actors Academy launches at college

WEST Lancashire College is seeking aspiring actors to join its new academy.

Aspiring Actors Academy is a tailored drama academy for young actors and performers based at West Lancashire College, and led by a team of "experienced expert" tutors covering a range of skills including, voice, characterisation, projection, confidence and performance.

The six-week course is aimed at 14-18 year olds who are passionate about acting. Students will participate in numerous drama exercises and techniques as well as working on a contemporary youth script.

Sessions will take place each Wednesday from 4.30pm-6pm and term one starts on Wednesday, October 6, at the college's main campus in Skelmersdale.

Places are free but limited and no experience is required. To register call 01695 52383 or email admissions@westlancs.ac.uk

Man injured in road accident

A MAN was seriously injured in a road accident on Gregory Lane in Halsall.

The incident happened on Friday, October 1 just after 9am and involved a single vehicle and man in his 30s who was 'significantly injured.'

Firefighters used cutting equipment to free him from the vehicle and he was transferred to hospital by North West Ambulance Service paramedics.

100 JOBS ON WAY AT CRISP FACTORY

Company's announcement welcomed by council as it warns of tough times ahead with end of furlough scheme

Report by **Henry James**

MORE than 100 jobs are to be created at the Walkers crisps plant in Skelmersdale in a boost to the area as it seeks to recover from the economic effects of the pandemic.

More than 50 of the jobs at the Walkers plant on Pennine Place will be permanent, with the rest set to be temporary roles, with the company saying the expansion is to cope with rising demand for its products in the last year.

All positions are for immediate start, no experience is necessary and full training will be provided.

Around 600 people are currently employed at the plant which produces Walkers crisps, Monster Munch, Walkers Baked and Snack A Jacks.

A spokesperson for Walkers, which is owned by PepsiCo, said: "Demand for products made at the plant has continued to grow over the past year."

"The company is therefore looking to hire a number of roles in food manufacturing to support this growth, providing full training on the job and with no experience required."

The news was welcomed by Councillor Ian Moran,



The PepsiCo Walkers Crisps site in Skelmersdale.

the leader of West Lancashire Borough council and cabinet member for economic regeneration, but he warned of difficult times ahead as the furlough scheme ends.

He said: "We welcome the investment and new jobs and we look forward to more jobs coming to the borough."

"However these will be difficult times as we come out of furlough."

"Thank you to PepsiCo and Walkers Crisps for bringing jobs to the town."

"We are pushing for the Skelmersdale rail link. The new town centre shops are nearing completion, which will bring new employment to the town."

"This is a positive announcement, but we are generally fearful of what is round the corner."

The company moved to the plant in Skelmersdale in March 2006.

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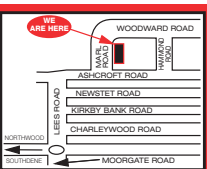


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Skelmersdale United's academy coach fined after standing up to homophobic abuse

Coach says he may leave football after he was punished by county FA for taking players off pitch in pre-season game

Report by **Henry James**

SKELMERSDALE United FC's academy manager says he may leave football after he was fined and banned from the touchline after he took issue with homophobic abuse during a match which led to the game being abandoned.

Darren Wildman has been charged with causing the abandonment of a pre-season game by the Liverpool County FA.

He wants to appeal the decision and admitted he is now thinking of leaving the game he has been a part of for 30 years.

The incident happened in July during a Skelmersdale U18s game and saw one of the team suffer homophobic abuse in the first half.

The game was temporarily stopped after he told the referee of the incident.

After some discussion, Skelmersdale did not continue with the game in a stand against homophobia.

Mr Wildman told Sky Sports News: "I was made to feel I was in the wrong for taking the players off and the game could have continued."

"The disciplinary process seemed to centre more

around who actually took the decision to cancel the game and not the reasoning behind it."

A club statement for Skelmersdale United FC said: "The charge related to Darren removing young players from the field of play when he himself, and a player, were subjected to homophobic abuse."

"We are yet to receive any written reason for the disciplinary process finding in the way it has."

"Skelmersdale United are an inclusive community run football club and do not tolerate discrimination in any form."

"We wish to put on record our full support for Darren in making a stand against discrimination."

"I would like to thank the CEO of the County FA for listening to, and understanding, our position on this matter and for his reiteration that the County FA are committed to tackling abuse and discrimination and that the allegations will continue to be investigated thoroughly."

"Skelmersdale United have indicated to the County FA that we shall appeal the decision and as the matter is subject to an ongoing process, we shall not make any further comment at this time."

Liverpool County FA has issued the following statement: "Liverpool County FA is committed to tackling abuse and discriminatory behaviour and strongly condemns any actions of this nature."

"All reported allegations are investigated in accordance with The FA's rules and regulations as well as the relevant authorities."

"As part of that process, we are not in a position to comment on individual cases which are ongoing, or subject to appeal."



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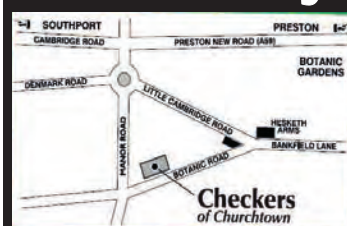


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Sanjeev and Dee Sharma with their daughter Iona Sharma (Image: Dr Dee Sharma).

Family of consultant who had stroke after catching Covid at work have ‘suffered terribly’

‘We wish the government had done more to take the virus seriously’

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

THE wife of a frontline NHS worker at Southport and Ormskirk NHS Trust who suffered a stroke after catching Covid-19 in his work says she “wished the government had done more to take the virus seriously.”

Sanjeev Sharma, an NHS consultant obstetrician from Formby, contracted the virus in April 2020 and subsequently suffered a stroke when undergoing treatment in hospital.

Mr Sharma, 66, has been unable to work since.

Sanjeev’s wife Deep Sharma told Sefton Central MP Bill Esterson: “We as a family have suffered terribly from Covid.”

“It was in the course of Sanjeev’s work on the NHS frontlines that he got Covid and subsequently had a covid-linked stroke.

“The NHS and Southport Hospital couldn’t have done more for us and we’re very grateful to them.

“We wish the government had done more to take the virus seriously.”

MP Bill Esterson has called for an immediate public inquiry into the government’s handling of the pandemic.

Mr Esterson said: “Sanjeev and his family have experienced terrible suffering through Sanjeev being on the front line of the pandemic.

“He was a much-loved NHS consultant and sadly is unable to continue serving his patients because of Covid-19. But it didn’t have to be this way.

“The government put lives at risk through their

delayed response and through their failure to learn from other countries who took decisive action from the start.

“The UK government did not lock down hard enough and early enough.

“They delayed simple preventative measures such as face coverings in public places.

“They failed to slow the spread of Covid by not supporting local public health teams who were well placed to carry out contact tracing.

“They ignored their own pandemic plans and failed to have PPE for many people.

“Covid-19 was allowed to spread and the consequence has been the highest infection rate, hospitalisations and death rate of any major country.

“The economic performance has also been the worst in Europe, so any claim that they were protecting the economy was untrue.

“Sick pay, isolation payments and millions of people excluded from financial support showed the inadequate economic response of the government.

“Boris Johnson has promised there will be an inquiry next year, but for the hundreds of thousands of bereaved families across the UK, and for those who caught Covid and went on to develop long Covid or were left disabled from the virus, including Sanjeev, this simply isn’t good enough.

“These families deserve answers. The hundreds of thousands of people still living with the damage done by Covid deserve answers.

“Such an inquiry should also look at the lessons to be learned so that we are prepared for future pandemics too.”

A Downing Street said “The prime minister has been at the helm of the response to this, providing leadership during this hugely challenging period for the whole nation.”

Couple raise £33,000 for the Rainbow Hub children’s centre with glittering Hollywood Ball

By **Danielle Thompson**

A COUPLE have raised a glittering £33,200 from their spectacular Hollywood themed ball for Rainbow Hub, a charity based in Mawdesley supporting children and young people with physical and neurological disabilities from across the North West.

Lisa and Paul Maddison, from Formby, whose daughter Katie, 15, has attended conductive education at Rainbow Hub for the past 14 years, were not able to go ahead with their annual event last year due to the pandemic.

They made up for it this year with the event held in the Ambassador Suite at Formby Hall Golf Resort and Spa on September 18.

Guests enjoyed a four course dinner; live entertainment from The Wickermen; a raffle; live auction and one lucky guest won diamond jewellery set donated by HSBC.

The highlight of the evening was a captivating dance routine, specifically created for the event by talented choreographer Emma Lippitt and performed by ‘The Hollywood Hotties’ who were actually 17 courageous guests, none of whom are professionals, who gave up their own time to rehearse their moves

Lisa Maddison said: “We had a fabulous evening – it was so good to be back and see everyone. Special thanks to Luke Martin of TFS Group for his continued support; Emma for her choreography and training; the brave Hollywood Hotties; HSBC, all of our sponsors and our guests.”

Lyndsay Fahey, chief executive of Rainbow Hub added: “We are delighted with the amazing sum that Lisa and Paul have raised.



From left, Paul Maddison, Lisa Maddison, Rebecca Cobain, Luke Martin and Katie Maddison at the Hollywood Ball.



The ‘Hollywood Hotties’

“Their annual ball is always very special but this has exceeded all expectations. “We cannot thank them and everyone who has supported the event enough – it means so much to all the children and team at Rainbow Hub – without help from people like Lisa, Paul, Luke and all the wonderful companies and guests, we would not be able to continue to offer the therapies that are so important to the children we support.”

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Village party held 'to bring people together' hailed a great success

Event proved popular with funds raised donated to foodbank

Report by **Henry James**

A SPECIAL event held in Parbold 'to bring the community together' has been hailed a success by organisers.

The event, called 'Party in Parbold', was held on Saturday, September 4, and run by a group of volunteers who usually put on the Parbold Show every July.

For the past two years the show has had to be cancelled due to the pandemic, so they decided to hold the Party in Parbold event this year "to bring everyone together."

Bev Hayman who helped organise the event said: "The purpose of the Parbold Show is to show off the village talents, but it also provides a platform for individuals and several charities to raise money for good causes."

"After the Parbold Show was cancelled, the volunteers decided to hold the Party in Parbold to provide the people of the village with a party which could be enjoyed by all."

"It was a great day with a large turnout of people of all ages joining together enjoying live music, bouncy castles for the children, dog temptation alley, samba band, lots of different food stalls, local sellers of homemade gifts, fruit and veg, sweets,



Christine Rance and Bev Hayman, and David Pryer who helped with Party in Parbold, shown with the goods they bought for the Skelmersdale Foodbank.

candles, cheeses and lots more.

"Even the Parbold Dragons street dancers made an appearance."

"It was decided that any surplus money after the costs for marquee hire, insurance and outside toilets, would be donated to the local food bank."

"The local food bank is based in Skelmersdale and run by Trussell Trust who provide food emergency parcels to people in need and rely on donations from the public to be able to do this."

Bev added: "Thank you to everyone who supported this one off 'Party in Parbold'."

"Together we have made a difference and joined with each other to celebrate the wonderful community we live in."

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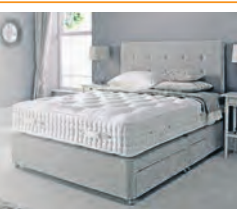
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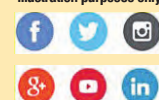
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Police appeal to identify driver in sex assault probe

POLICE are appealing for information to identify the driver of a car in connection with a sexual assault investigation in a rural area near Up Holland.

The alleged assault happened to a 19-year-old woman close to the Abbey Lakes area late in the evening of Saturday, September 11.

She had been given a lift to the site at around 10.30pm by a man whose car was parked on Ormskirk Road, next to Wigan Fire Station.

The victim reported being sexually assaulted while in the vehicle.

She got out of the car with the driver making off from the scene. The attack was later reported to police who launched an investigation.



Police want to speak to the driver of this car.

Following CCTV enquiries, police want to trace the driver of this vehicle, believed to be a dark-coloured Ford Fiesta, possibly a Ford Focus.

The suspect is described as white, 5ft 4in tall,

aged in his late 20s to early 30s, with short, dirty blond hair spiked up at the front. He was wearing a full, mouldy yellow and green coloured tracksuit and black trainers. He spoke with a Liverpool accent.

Before getting into the car, the victim spoke to another man who detectives are keen to identify. He is being treated as a witness and is not suspected of any crime.

The man is described as Polish, aged in his 30s or 40s, bald, of stocky build with green eyes and a tanned complexion. He was wearing a blue top, grey khaki trousers and smoked Lambert and Butler cigarettes.

Det Con Karen Collins, of Skelmersdale CID, said: "We are appealing for information after a

woman was attacked in Up Holland.

"We want to identify the driver of this vehicle who is key to our enquiries. Do you recognise the vehicle, or the man described? If so please call police immediately.

"Furthermore, we also want to speak to a witness, who we believe spoke to the victim before she entered the suspect's car.

"I believe someone will remember having this conversation and would encourage them to come forward with information."

Anyone who can help police is urged to call 101 or email 3065@lancashire.police.uk quoting log 0425 of September 12.

Alternatively independent charity Crimestoppers can be contacted on 0800 555 111.

Labour group call on Starmer to apologise for writing article in The Sun

Report by **Henry James**

LABOUR Party leaders in West Lancashire are calling on Sir Keir Starmer, to make an "instant and public apology" for writing an article for The Sun.

The newspaper is boycotted by many in the North West for its coverage after the Hillsborough disaster in 1989.

A letter, signed by West Lancashire Constituency Labour Party secretary Cllr Gareth Dowling calls on the leader to give: "An instant and public apology to the people of West Lancashire, Merseyside and beyond for the absolute hurt, pain and heartache you have caused by taking this action."

"This apology should be made in person here in the North West – put yourself to the people at St George's Hall and try to convince them you are actually someone of integrity, compassion and capable of leading this Labour Party."

"Commit, in clear writing – an actually stick to – never, ever engaging with this rag again."

In the letter, they also write to "express our utter disappointment,

frustration, upset and disgust at your action."

"The Labour Party has for decades been united with the people of West Lancashire, Merseyside and beyond in its opposition to the scum rag which you have chosen to write in."

"What makes this latest massive error of judgement is that it directly reneges on your 2020 leadership vow to not engage with the publication."

"While today the Labour Party is campaigning on Tory trust issues on social media, we now have a clear trust issue presented to us with our very own Labour Party leader."

"As a previous head of the Crown Prosecution Service, can you in all honesty claim to not understand the hurt caused by this publication, and the continued and repeated hurt you have now caused in our communities?"

Rosie Cooper MP added: "I'm shocked by Keir Starmer's decision to contribute to the S*n. He owes an apology to every person affected by the Hillsborough disaster and the families of the 97 people that died, for failing to recognise or respect the pain that this rag caused them."

In the piece in The Sun, Sir Keir criticised Boris Johnson over the "chaos" over the shortage of HGV drivers and the damage it had done to the country.

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Council car parks get 32 electric vehicle charging points

Report by **Henry James**

A TOTAL of 32 new electric vehicle charge points have been installed and are operational in West Lancashire car parks.

The new charge points are located in council-owned car parks, with each location having four new dual-outlet 7KW fast chargers.

The car parks include Hants Lane, Wheatshaf and The Stiles car parks in Ormskirk and Sandy Lane car park in Skelmersdale.

The charging points have been installed with the help of Office of Zero Emission Vehicles, in partnership with BP Pulse Ltd.

The council also secured a £103,340 (75%) grant from the On-Street Residential Charging Scheme fund to deliver the project.

The grant aims to help expand the charging network in locations where properties don't have driveways or access to private off-street parking.

BP Pulse will operate the charge points, which will be available on either a pay-as-you-go or membership basis via the BP Pulse network.

Expanding the electric vehicle charging network is one of the commitments made when the council adopted its Climate Change Strategy 2030 last year, after the climate emergency declaration in 2019.

Councillor Ian Moran, leader of the council and cabinet member for economic regeneration and planning, said: "Expanding the electric vehicle charging network will help to instill confidence in the move to electric vehicles, which is part of the Governments 'Road to Net Zero' Strategy.

"It's also an important part of our commitment to



A typical electric charging point

reducing our carbon footprint in West Lancashire and improving local air quality.

"Not everyone has a driveway where they can easily install a charging point, so being able to offer residents this facility within some of our car parks means there's less of a barrier to owning an electric vehicle.

"We along with other councils, are actively seeking government funding and commitments to ensure as many residents as possible have access to electric charging points throughout West Lancashire."

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The site of the proposed development in Burscough

Plans to build homes on closed factory site

Report by **Henry James**

HOUSES will be built on a former industrial site in Burscough if plans are approved.

Plans have been submitted to redevelop the former Universal Bulk Handling factory site on Orrell Lane, Burscough and build 60 homes on the land.

The company, which used to produce tank containers, closed in 2019.

The plans have been put together by Pegasus Group on behalf of Prospect Homes in support of a full planning application.

The proposals include a mix of three and four bed properties across eight house types, and a new access point from Orrell Lane.

There will be 27 properties which will be appropriate for older people. No affordable housing is included in the proposed development.

The site is close to Burscough town centre and

there are currently residential properties to the east and the south of the site.

The planning statement for the application states: "The proposed development will provide significant benefits to the area, providing a range and mix of housing in a sustainable location, and the efficient reuse of vacant brownfield land."

"The site is a highly sustainable location close to Burscough town centre and an attractive location, given its proximity to the Leeds and Liverpool Canal to the south and open countryside to the north."

"In addition, this statement and other supporting documents have demonstrated that the proposals will contribute towards the economic, social, and environmental objectives of sustainable development, without generating any significant impacts."

"On balance therefore, in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework, there are no adverse impacts which outweigh the benefits of the proposals and as such there is a presumption in favour of development and permission should be granted for these proposals."

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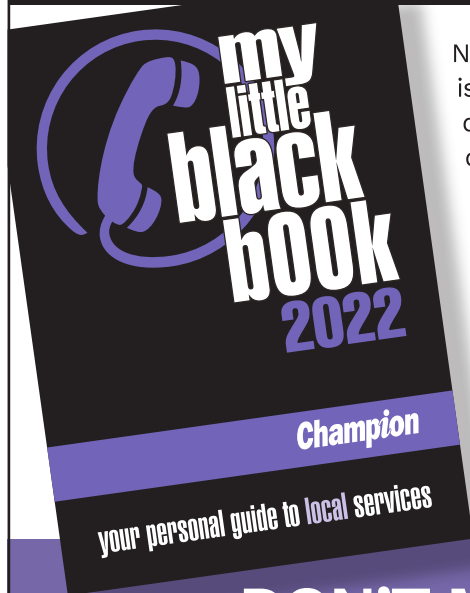
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Police arrest wanted man - after he mocked them on social media!

He taunted the police, 'Do your job properly' - just hours before arrest

By Henry James

A SKELMERSDALE man who was among Lancashire Police's most wanted has been arrested after he told police to come and find him on social media.

David Holmes had been wanted since August on suspicion of breaching a restraining order.

His name was included as part of Operation Hunter, which launched in July.

Police launched a fresh appeal to find the 27-year-old on September 22, and Holmes commented on Lancashire Police's page on social media site, Facebook.

'Come find me'

He wrote: "Do your job properly and come find me."

The police responded: "We'd advise you to do the right thing and hand yourself in. We have an excellent track record for these sorts of things you see, so we think you'll find that sooner or later we will 'come and find' you."

But after his sassy comments online, he must have had a change of heart as he then handed himself in to the police.

He was subsequently arrested and charged with harassment and breaching a restraining order on September 23.

On Friday, September 24, he was due to appear in court.



David Holmes (above) and a screenshot of him taunting the force on social media site Facebook (below)



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Man to build homes on site of former pub that he used to own

Report by Henry James

A BUSINESSMAN from Burscough is behind a residential development on the site of a derelict pub - which he himself used to run.

Jason Hughes, who owns Kart World in Burscough, and also retails cars and motor-bikes, has bought the building which was formerly the Martin Inn on Martin Lane, in the town and he plans to demolish it and build homes on the site.

Planning has been granted for the scheme and the site will be split into three plots. Two of the plots have already been sold 'off plan', which will pay for the cost of the development, with Jason keeping the third plot for himself.

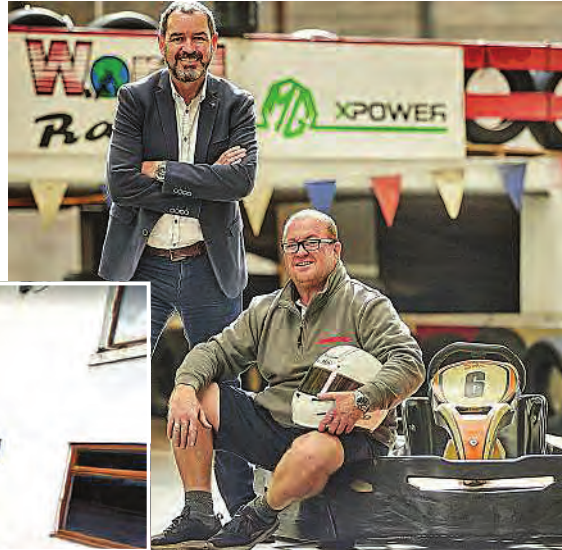
Mr Hughes said: "I once owned the pub but sadly the new owner was unable to maintain it as a going concern and closed it five years ago."

"He recently applied for, and was granted, planning permission to knock it down and build eight houses."

"When I heard that he was retiring and selling off his assets I leapt at the opportunity to buy it back knowing that it had already been given the go ahead to change it from commercial to residential use."

"I reduced the number of units on the plot to build three much larger houses, as I wanted one of them for myself."

"With a great deal of interest in the site I needed to



Mike Calvert from Reward Finance Group, left, with Jason Hughes, owner of Kartworld and the former Martin Inn, inset.

act quickly so I would not miss the opportunity.

"In addition, as it was only three houses instead of eight and having already sold two of them off plan, I only needed working capital for a year."

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Mike Calvert, business development director for Reward in the North West, added: "Jason is a well-known entrepreneur in the area with a number of successful businesses."

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Community hub to open at church

Interview by **Henry James**

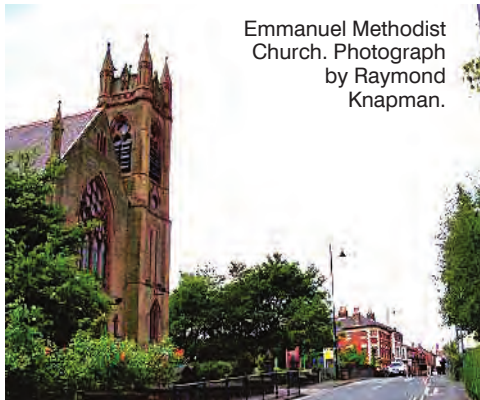
A NEW weekly community hub is opening at Emmanuel Methodist United Reformed Church, Derby Street, Ormskirk on Thursdays from 10am-3pm, starting on Thursday, October 7.

The hub will be run by a team of volunteers and anyone is welcome to call in for a cuppa and a chat.

Rev Sue Guénault, minister at Emmanuel Methodist United Reformed Church said: "We fully appreciate how the pandemic has affected us all in differing ways over past months, and the isolation felt by many people. We hope to offer a safe space where folks can find a warm welcome and conversation."

Alongside the opening of the hub a new craft club will be starting at the church from 10am-12noon every Thursday and is free for anyone who wants to bring along their own craft project (card making, knitting, embroidery, etc) and have a cuppa and chat while crafting.

The hub will also be enjoyed by the Thursday 'Move it or Lose it' exercise class members. Margaret Wilkinson, 'Move it or Lose it' exercise instructor said: "I'm thrilled for my class members as they'll now be able to enjoy a hot drink and continue



Emmanuel Methodist Church. Photograph by Raymond Knapman.

socialising with other folks after their exercise session. 'Move it or Lose it' classes are not only a fun way for older adults to stay active, they're also about socialising and making new friends and the community hub is a perfect place to facilitate this."

People can find more details of all Church activities, and special events occurring at the Hub on www.emmanuelormskirk.org.uk

For information about 'Move it or Lose it' classes contact Margaret Wilkinson by emailing margaret.wilkinson@moveitorloseit.co.uk or visiting moveitorloseitwithmargaret.co.uk

Future medics 'excelled' in their field

West Lancashire College's School of Medicine latest students received "outstanding" A-Level grades, with 100% of students on the programme achieving A or A* grades across the board and they have all now taken up places to study medicine at universities across the UK.

The college said these future medics "excelled" in their field, standing out against some of the country's top A-Level students.

A spokesperson for the college added: "With the help of their

tutors, their medical placement programme and smaller than average class sizes, the students pushed through the challenges of the last 18 months with determination and hard work, and it is safe to say, it definitely paid off!"

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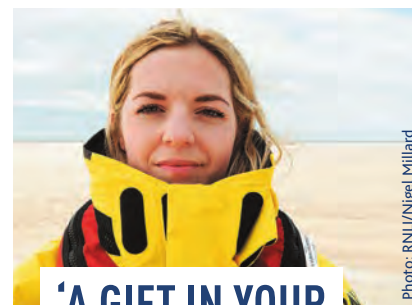


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MNDA charity urgently needs more volunteers

The Motor Neurone Disease Association in South Lancashire urgently needs volunteers.

The local branch is made up entirely of volunteers who are passionate about improving the quality of life for those living with MND locally.

Volunteers are the life-blood of the MND Association and the South Lancashire branch could not exist without them.

Volunteering with the charity also gives people the opportunity to develop their skills, meet new people and take part in new experiences.

There are lots of ways people can get involved and support the Association.

We recognise that all time is valuable so any time that you can give would be appreciated.

Nationally we have 7,000 volunteers; locally we have a small team which we would like to expand.

We are looking for people of all ages and backgrounds who have skills and talents and time to offer.

There are various roles including involvement with fund raising, campaigning, staging events and social media.

Our area is extensive and includes Burscough and Skelmersdale.

The charity also has association visitors, who are trained to visit those living with the disease and their families.

Their role has a formal interview procedure and training programme which is nationally administered and can be accessed through the national website.

Anyone who wants to help can contact me via my email cris.hoskinmnd@gmail.com or call me on 07590266849.

Christine Hoskin,
South Lancashire branch vice-chairperson



Is this a Banksy creation?

I have seen this paintwork recently on the side of a wall in the area of Ormskirk Bus Station.

Could this creation be credited to the famous street artist known as 'Banksy'?

It has all the hallmarks of him.

William Jones,
By email

Join our ramble in aid of Children in Need

West Lancashire Footpath Group will be supporting the BBC Children in Need Countryfile Ramble on their walk in Formby on Sunday, October 10.

The group is 44 years old this

year, so the target for the Act Your Age Challenge is £44, but we would like to raise much more.

There is a Just Giving page at www.justgiving.com/westlancashirefootpathgroup if anyone would like to show support.

Thank you.

Ann Robinson,
Rambles secretary

We are the ones warming the planet as our towns are not green enough

Re: Letters about global warming.

Hasn't it occurred to people that by daily concreting and bricking up our green planet, we are the ones that increase the world temperature range as every roof tile, brick, wall, driveway, strip of tarmac expansive warehouse etc absorb heat and subsequently give off that heat into the atmosphere!

The bigger our sprawling towns and cities become the bigger the heat trap!

Between Preston and Catforth a new village is concreting and bricking up a huge greenfield site while abandoned brown field sites are ignored again it all

comes down to money as alas it is made easier to urbanise fields.

Homeowners are to blame as well for turning former front gardens into desolate car parks rear gardens into decking deserts and then complain that rain water won't run off.

To sum up, our towns and cities are not green enough and most high streets lack trees and green cover.

Alex K,
Southport

Without any subtitles and sign language people will continue to be excluded

According to the Media Nations 2021 Report published by Ofcom earlier this month, nearly half of UK adults now consider online video services to be their main way of watching TV and film.

Yet, most of these services continue to remain inaccessible to people with hearing and sight loss.

Without subtitles, sign language and audio description, people will continue to be excluded from the experience which is enjoyed by most of their hearing and sighted peers.

In 2017, the Government were given the power to regulate video on demand (VoD) services and set minimum levels for subtitled, audio described and signed content.

Four years have passed, but the law still has not been put into action.

Enough is enough.

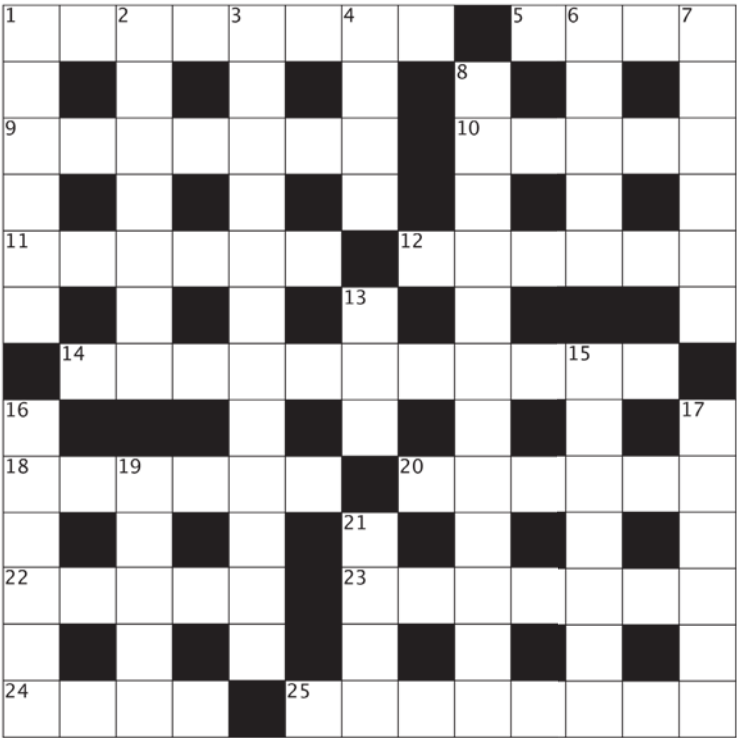
With recommendations on what the regulations should be and how they should be applied provided by Ofcom earlier this year, now is the time for the Government to deliver on what has been promised.

It's time to enact the regulations to ensure those with sight and hearing loss are not excluded from something so simple as watching TV and films, and at RNID and RNIB, we are calling on them not to delay any longer.

Sonali Rai, Broadcast and Audio Description Manager at RNIB,
Roger Wicks, Associate Director of Insight and Policy at RNID

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- Second largest city in South Africa (4,4)
- 1980s pop duo featuring George Michael (4)
- Popular model of van made by Ford (7)
- A savoury jelly made with meat stock (5)
- A west coast US state (6)
- A violin (6)
- Natives of Sydney and Adelaide, for example (11)
- A pit from which stone is extracted (6)
- A wine container (6)
- The third most abundant gas in air (5)
- Mean, median or mode (7)
- Fifty percent (4)
- Tree with large white or pink waxy flowers (8)

DOWN

- A naturally occurring fibre used to make textiles (6)
- An area of level high ground (7)
- A male hormone (12)
- Intelligence, caniness, shrewdness (4)
- Advertised, promoted, talked up (5)
- Rooney, US actor (1920-2014) (6)
- Body of water between the Americas, Asia and Australasia (7,5)
- A bird of the crow family with bluefeathers on the wing (3)
- A ball game played by two teams of seven players (7)
- An edible gourd (6)
- City in south west Switzerland (6)
- A winged messenger of God (5)
- A large Indonesian island (4)

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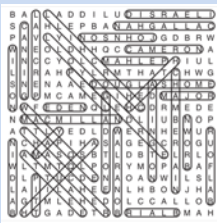
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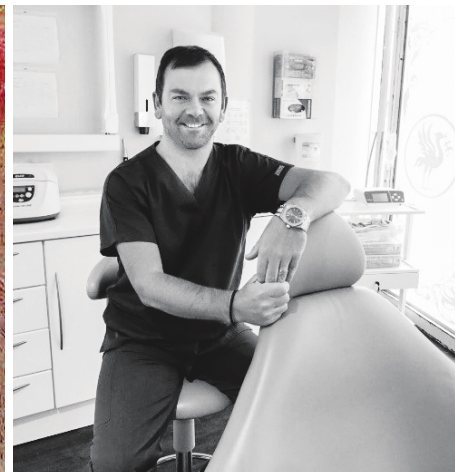
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Ten-man Linnets concede three late goals in thriller

Burscough 3
Irlam 4

TEN-MAN Burscough conceded three goals in the last 11 minutes to lose an entertaining match against Irlam, writes Neil Leatherbarrow.

Despite having a man sent off in the 42nd minute, the Linnets were still 3-1 up but collapsed in the closing stages of the game and lost 4-3 – the winner coming deep into injury time.

Burscough went into Saturday's match at the Community Ground on a run of six consecutive victories and seven unbeaten.

It all started well for Burscough as they scored on 19 minutes with through promising youngster Ryan Smith.

However six minutes later Irlam equalised when Aaron Skinner slid the ball into the Linnets goal.

On 31 minutes Burscough grabbed the lead again, Luke Denson lifted a free-kick into the area from the right, Daniels held the ball up and put strike partner Quarless in on goal to fire past goalkeeper Liam Blackburn.

After 42 minutes Burscough were dealt a distinct disadvantage. Peter Henarty took a poor touch on the ball near the halfway line and dived in to rescue the ball from Ethan Cartwright. The referee blew for a foul and showed Henarty a red card.

After the restart Irlam went on the attack but it was the Linnets who scored next when Quarless headed home from a corner to make it 3-1.

Irlam pulled a goal back on 79 minutes when they were awarded a penalty for hand ball and Bardsley-Rowe scored to make it 3-2.

In the 88th minute another goalmouth scramble saw substitute Connor Martin back heel the ball into the net for an equaliser.

Two minutes into added time Irlam got the winner when Bardsley-Rowe stabbed the ball home.

It wasn't all over then, with almost the last kick of the game, Burscough's Jack Hont hit the Irlam crossbar.

Next match: AFC Liverpool vs Burscough. Saturday, October 9. Kick off 3pm. Marine Travel Arena.

Howard brace gives Skem three points

Skelmersdale United 3
Ashton Athletic 1

SKELMERSDALE United got back to winning ways at the JMO Sports Park on Saturday as they bane neighbours Ashton Athletic on a wet and windy day, writes Kevin Panther.

Skelmersdale took the lead on 12 minutes, a through ball from Michael Grogan saw youngster Eddie Servuts advance on goal and fire home.

Abdul Djalo was brought down in the box on 40 minutes and Mike Howard crashed home the spot kick in what had been a very comfortable first half for the hosts.

The second period brought the game to life, Ashton pushed men forward hoping to get back into the game, which almost paid dividends as Ethan Beckford beat the offside trap only to see his shot go tamely wide.

But Skelmersdale still looked dangerous and Abdul Djalo advanced one on one with keeper James Aspinall, who pulled off a fine save and Howard had a shot that was just inches wide of the upright.

It was Beckford who got Ashton back into the game on the hour, again beating



Skem left back Callum Preston has a foray down the wing. Picture by Les Gallop

intact, a shot from Josh Nicholson hit the post as again United were let off somewhat.

Skem had the chance to extend their lead on 77 minutes, as again Djalo was brought down in the box for a penalty. Howard again smashed the ball but it cannoned off the bar and lead to a swift counter attack, again Barnes came to United's rescue with a well gathered save.

There was still more action as Kevin Towey and Mike Howard both saw efforts well saved by the visiting keeper. Towey had the ball in the net right at the death but was adjudged to be

offside. The whistle sounded on a frantic second half with the supporters of both sides having witnessed a terrific afternoon's entertainment.

Skelmersdale are third in the table, just four points behind leaders Macclesfield, with a game in hand

Next match: Lower Breck vs Skelmersdale United. Saturday, October 9. Kick off 3pm. Anfield Sports and Community Centre. Skem then host AVRO on Tuesday, October 12. Kick off 7.45pm.



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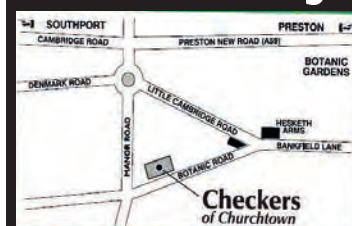
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Charity worker spent a record-breaking 50 years helping to transform young lives

Report by **Henry James**

A WOMAN who lives in Skelmersdale who helped change the lives of hundreds of children in Lancashire and across the UK during a record-breaking 50 years with the charity Barnardo's has retired.

Chris Kendall retired as Barnardo's longest-serving member of staff, 50 years to the day that she began work as a houseparent at the Morley Manor children's home in Derbyshire at the age of 18.

She went on to set up a pioneering approach to caring for disabled children in the community and most recently worked as an inspector, ensuring that Barnardo's services across the UK provide the best possible support for children and families.

Her career was inspired by her own experience of spending two weeks in care at the age of 11.

Her mother needed a break after a difficult birth and Chris and two of her siblings were separated and put into temporary care.

Chris, 68, said: "I hated every second, it was dreadful. The memories stayed with me and I knew I wanted other children to have a better experience of being in care, I wanted to make a difference."

During her career many of the families she has worked with have left an indelible mark on her. Children like the little boy with spina bifida who wasn't expected to reach his second birthday yet went on to represent Britain in the Paralympics and the teenage girl saved from a life of abuse who confided in her that without Barnardo's help, she wouldn't have survived.

Chris began working life looking after babies at Morley Manor.

She then moved to Skelmersdale to manage a pilot scheme in which children with disabilities were allowed to live as normal a life as possible.

In partnership with Skelmersdale New Town Barnardo's took over six ordinary houses for children who had previously filled wards in two hospitals.



Chris Kendall with her ukulele which she is planning to perfect during retirement

These were children who previously could have spent a lifetime in hospital but instead were able to live like a family and enjoy everyday things such as visits to the local park just like other children. Some had profound psychological difficulties and severe behaviour issues.

She later took a new post of information services account manager, bridging the gap between children's services and IT. She helped to set up 22 children's centres across Cumbria. In 2008, she took up an inspector's role.

Lynn Perry, Barnardo's co-chief executive, said: "Chris has made a significant contribution to the charity and we would like to thank her for her dedication, integrity, professionalism, commitment, and sterling service."

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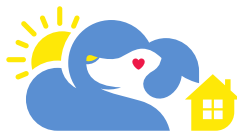
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BOND THOMAS

Ann and family would like to express their sincere thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbours for their kindness, sympathy, cards of condolence, flowers and generous donations to RABI following the sad loss of a much loved husband and dad.

Thank you to Ken Howles for the lovely service and to all who attended the funeral. Also many thanks to Liz Thompson for her excellent refreshments.

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DEATHS

PENN DOROTHY 'DOT'

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DEATHS

GOSSAGE FREDRICK WILLIAM (BILL)

Passed away peacefully at St Josephs Hospice on
25th September
Aged 93 years

Devoted Husband to the late Joan. Beloved Father to Sheila, Phil B, Joan, Ken and Philip. Loving Grandfather to Jon, Lisa, Shirley, Gary, Susan, Kirsty and Philip.

Celebration of his life will be held at Thornton Crematorium at 2.15pm on Friday 8th October. Family flowers only but donations if desired to St Josephs Hospice.

CARTIN JOAN

September 28th 2021
Passed on to be with her Lord

She will be sadly missed by her dear family and friends.

Funeral service at Maghull Baptist Church on Monday 18th October 2021 at 1:30pm followed by burial at Anfield Cemetery.

Family flowers only please but donations, if desired for Carla Lane Animals In Need.

All further enquiries c/o Andrew Roughley Independent Funeral Directors, 13-14 Central Square, Maghull. L31 OAE. Tel 0151 433 8820.

DEATHS

ELLIS ELSIE

30th September 2021
Passed away peacefully at home
Aged 87 Years.

Dearly beloved Wife of Kenneth
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Funeral Service at West Lancashire Crematorium on Tuesday 19th October at 11.00am.
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24th September 2021
Aged 82 Years

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Service at St Mark's Parish Church, Scarisbrick on Friday 8th October at 9:15am followed by committal at West Lancashire Crematorium. Family flowers only please, but if desired donations direct to Macmillan Cancer Support, Alzheimer's Society or Dementia UK.

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Aged 70 Years

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DEATHS

TUNSTALL DOUGLAS "DOUGIE"

Passed away peacefully at Birch Abbey Care Home on 27th September.

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Funeral Service will take place at Holy Trinity Church, Tarleton on Friday 15th October 2021 at 2pm, followed by a burial in St Mary's churchyard.

Family flowers only by request please but the family are gratefully receiving donations for Queenscourt Hospice.

Further enquiries please to Cookson Tyrer Funeral Directors, 2 Smithy Walk, Burscough, Lancashire L40 5UU
Tel 01704 897770.

ROTHWELL DEAN ANTHONY

23rd September 2021
Aged 50 Years

"A lifetime of illness bravely borne"

Beloved Son of Andrea and the late Tony. Loving Brother of the late Sandra. Dean will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

My hero, my son, love forever, broken hearted mum.

Service at Southport Crematorium on Monday 18th October at 11:00am. Family flowers only please, but if desired donations direct to Southport Kidney Fund.

Enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR. Telephone: 01704 500086.

DEATHS

SHEPPARD JOYCE

25th September 2021
Aged 83 years

Dearly loved Wife of the Late Derek. Much loved Mother of Michael, Kenneth, Susan and Martin. Devoted Sister to Dorothy. Beloved Grandparent to Derek, Susan, James ,Steven and Philip. A cherished Great Nan. Will be greatly missed by all her family and friends

Funeral Service to be held at Tarleton Methodist Church at 2pm on Friday 8th October 2021, followed by interment at St Mary's Churchyard Tarleton. Family flowers only please but donations if desired to RNLI

c/o the funeral director.
All enquiries to Neal Buckley Funeral Home, 49 Church Road, Tarleton, Lancashire, PR4 6UQ
Tel: 01772 301700.

ROBERTS PHYLLIS

Peacefully at Willows Nursing Home
Aged 93 Years

Devoted Wife of the late John. Dearly loved Mother to Pamela, Chris, Tony and Heather and Grandmother to Sam and Alice.

Funeral service will take place at Southport Crematorium on Monday 11th October at 2pm.

Forever in our thoughts

Family flowers only by request, donations preferred please and gratefully received by Alzheimer's Research UK or Dementia UK.

Enquiries to Broadbent & Seddon 22 Liverpool Road, Birkdale, Southport PR8 4AG
Tel: 01704 550055

DEATHS

QUINE DAVID JOHN

Died peacefully in hospital
19th September 2021

Much loved by all his family
Never to be forgotten.

Beloved Husband of Sheelagh. Dearly loved Dad of Colin & Anna. Dear Father-in-law of Angie & Greg. Much loved Grandad of Archie & Harry.

Funeral Service at West Lancashire Crematorium, Burscough on Monday 11th October at 1.00pm. Family flowers only by request, donations in lieu are being gratefully received for The Walton Centre.

Donations and further enquiries please to Sally Hunter, MLS Independent Funeral Directors
20, Moss Delf Lane, Aughton
Tel: 01695 424888

HIGGIN EVA PATRICIA "PAT"

on 27th September 2021
Peacefully at home surrounded by her family
Aged 83 years

Beloved Wife of Roy. Loving Mum to Alan and Suzanne. Mother-in-law to Ann and Billy.

Funeral service and cremation to take place at Southport Crematorium on Friday 15th October 2021 at 1pm. Family flowers only by request

Donations if so desired can be made to Queenscourt Hospice
Donations and further enquiries please to M.Rushton Funeral Directors, 100 Marshside Road, Southport, PR9 9TG.
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DEATHS

FAIRBROTHER ISOBEL (BELLE)

With heavy hearts
the family regrets to
announce the passing of
their beloved Mother on

23rd September 2021
Aged 85yrs

A memorial service
will be held for family
and friends at 2pm
on Wednesday 20th
October 2021 at
Holy Trinity Church
Tarleton.

A private cremation
service will have
taken place earlier
that morning for the
immediate family
Much Loved and
sadly missed
Family flowers only
please but donations if
desired to Holy Trinity
Church Tarleton and
Derian House

c/o the funeral
director.
All enquiries to :
Neal Buckley Funeral
Home, 49 Church
Road, Tarleton,
Lancashire, PR4 6UQ
Tel: 01772 301700.

LUNT ERNEST (ERNIE)

26th September 2021
Aged 88 Years
of Scarisbrick
Passed away peacefully
surrounded by his
loving family

Devoted Husband of
Joan. Much loved Dad
of Richard. Dearly
loved Grandad of
Grant, Connor and
Richard and a dear
Brother of Joan
and Julia.

Funeral Service at
West Lancashire
Crematorium,
Burscough on
Tuesday 12th October
at 2.00pm.
Family flowers only
by request, donations
if so desired for
the Ileostomy
Association.

Donations and further
enquiries please to
Sally Hunter MLS
Independent Funeral
Directors, 20, Moss
Delph Lane, Aughton.
Tel: 01695 424888.

DEATHS

WILLIAMS SIMON ANTHONY LLEWELLYN

on 15th September 2021
at home
Aged 56 years

Beloved Son of the
late Derek and Elaine.
Loving Brother to
Dominic and Jeremy
and the late Nicholas
and Jamie.
Much loved Uncle of
Oliver, Jess and Ellie.
Loved brother-in-law
to Kathy, Mark
and Sue.

Funeral service to
take place at St.
Josephs Church on
Wednesday 13th
October at 12 noon.
Followed by the
interment at Liverpool
Road Cemetery
at 1pm.
Family flowers only by
request
Donations if so
desired can be made
to Queenscourt
Hospice or Woodside
Animal Centre

Donations and further
enquires please to
M.Rushton Funeral
Directors, 100
Marshside Road,
Southport, PR9 9TG
Tel: 01704 214118

ALLEN BRIDGET

on 21st September 2021
Aged 82 years

Loving Sister to Ellen,
Vincent and the late
Bill

Dear Aunty to Elaine,
the late Stuart and
to all her Nieces and
Nephews

Funeral service to
take place at St.
Maries Church on
Friday 8th October
at 10am. Followed
by the committal
at Southport
Crematorium
Family flowers only by
request
Donations if so
desired, can be made
to R.S.P.C.A

Donations and further
enquires please to
M.Rushton Funeral
Directors, 100
Marshside Road,
Southport, PR9 9TG
Tel: 01704 214118

DEATHS

WHITEHURST RALPH

Passed away
peacefully in hospital
on 17th September 2021
Aged 93 years

Much loved Husband
of the late Joyce
Whitehurst.
Dad of Nigel and
the late Janette
Whitehurst.
Father in law of Alex.
Grandad of Jonathan
and Christopher and
Great Grandad of
Liliana

Will be much missed
by all who knew him

Funeral service
on Thursday 14th
October 2021 at
1:45 pm Christ
Church Newburgh,
followed by Committal
at Southport
Crematorium

Family flowers only
please but the family
are gratefully receiving
donations for Age UK

Further enquiries
please to Moisters
Funeral Directors,
8 Marshside Road,
Churchtown,
Southport, PR9 8PF
Tel: 01704 227430

ABRAM DOREEN

17th September 2021
Aged 83 years

Much loved Wife
to the late Thomas.
Loving Mum to
Rachael and William.
She will be sadly
missed by all her
Family and Friends.

Funeral service to
take place on Friday
15th October at 1pm
at Hesketh Bank
Methodist Chapel,
followed by
committal at
West Lancashire
Crematorium. Family
flowers only please
however donations
are being gratefully
received for Hesketh
Bank Methodist
Chapel and
Maternity Worldwide.

All enquiries to H
Johnson & Sons
Funeral Directors, 1a
Ralph's Wife's Lane,
Banks, Southport,
PR9 8ER.
Tel: 01704 505252.

DEATHS

ROWE FRANK DARRAH

Went to be with Christ
23rd September 2021
Aged 97 years

Devoted Husband of
the late Margaret and
much loved Father
to Philip, Colin and
Rachel. Grandfather
to eight Grandchildren
and seven Great
Grandchildren. A
truly spiritual and
kind gentleman to be
greatly missed by all
his family and friends.

Family burial at
Liverpool Road
Cemetery, Birkdale
on Wednesday 13th
October 2021 at
12.15pm followed
by a service of
thanksgiving at
Woodvale Chapel,
Pinfold Lane,
Ainsdale, Southport
at 1.00pm.

Family flowers only
please but if desired
donations are being
gratefully received in
lieu of flowers for the
Barnabas Fund.

Donations and
enquiries to Howard's
Funeral Directors, 1-5
Roe Lane, Southport,
PR9 9DR. Telephone:
01704 500086.

WILLIAMS ROBERT JAMES

28th September 2021
Aged 82 Years

Passed away
peacefully at Home.
Beloved Husband
to Brenda. Loving
Father to Ruth, David
and Daughter in laws
Debbie and Julie.
Loving Grandad to
Daniel.

"You'll never walk
alone"

Service at West
Lancashire
Crematorium on
Monday 11th
October at 2pm.

Enquiries to Graham
J Clegg Funeral
Directors, Maghull,
L31 5JB.
Tel : 0151 520 3330.

DEATHS

MULLIN MARGARET GWENDOLINE (GWEN)

It is with great sadness
that Lesley and Tony
inform you that their
Mum Gwen passed away
suddenly and peacefully
following a short illness
on 25th September 2021
Aged 94 years.

Wife to the late Cyril.
Proud and devoted
Grandma and a
precious and adoring
Great-Grandma.
Loved and treasured
by all.

Service of
Thanksgiving at
West Lancashire
Crematorium, Pippin
Street, Burscough,
L40 7SP on 12th
October at 1.00pm.
No black ties at
Gwen's request.
Family flowers only
please however,
donations if desired
will be accepted for
Water Aid.

A light from our family
has gone
A voice we loved
is still
A place is vacant in
our hearts
That no one can
ever fill

All enquiries to
Howard's Funeral
Directors
1-5 Roe Lane
Southport
PR9 9D
Tel: 01704 500086

MCILWHAM AUDREY

(Nee Roe)
25th September 2021
Aged 86 years
Passed away in Hospital

Dear wife of Dennis,
Loving mum to
David and Lesley
(Deceased),
Cherished mother in
law, nan and
great nan.

Funeral service and
cremation to take
place at Southport
Crematorium on
Tuesday 12th October,
2021 at 11am.

All enquiries
Cravens Funeral
Service,
16 Derby Street,
Ormskirk
Tel 01695 577200

DEATHS

CLARKSON WILLIAM JAMES (WILL)

28th September 2021
Passed away peacefully
in hospital
Aged 73 Years
of Scarisbrick

Dearly loved Husband
of Pam.
Much loved Dad to
Malcolm, Paul and
Anthony.
Dear Step-Dad to Alan
and the late Jane.
Devoted Grandad
and Great-Grandad.
Dear Brother to Agnes
and John.

Funeral Service at
St. Mark's Church,
Scarisbrick on
Monday 18th October
at 12.00 noon.
Family flowers only
by request, donations
if so desired for
Queenscourt Hospice.

Donations and further
enquires please to
Sally Hunter, MLS
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Directors,
20, Moss Delph Lane,
Aughton, Ormskirk,
Lancashire, L39 5DZ
01695 424888

DEATHS

CHURCH WINIFRED MARY (WINNIE)

24th September 2021
Peacefully at her home
in Scarisbrick
Aged 86 years.

The dearly loved Wife
of Ronnie. Loving
Mum of Veronica,
Andrew, Julie and
Michael. Dear Mother
In Law of Andrew,
Anne, Mike and Lucy
and devoted Nan to all
her Grand and
Great Grandchildren.

Requiem Mass
and Interment at
St Elizabeth's RC
Church, Scarisbrick
on Monday 11th
October 2021 at
11:00am. Family
flowers only please,
donations if desired
for St Elizabeth's
RC Church.

All enquiries to
Melanie Hardman at
H Hardman & Co.,
Independent Family
Funeral Directors
Tel: 01695
722122/720012

DEATHS

BEAUMONT GORDON

Aged 84 Years
Sadly passed away
peacefully
on Saturday 18th
September 2021
surrounded by his
loving family.

Gordon will be greatly
missed by his loving
Wife Audrey. Sons
Simon and Nick,
Father in Law to
Wendy and Polly and
Grandpop to Steren,
Tess, Jago and Fleur

Funeral service to be
held on Tuesday 12th
October 2021
at 11.00am at
St Michaels Church,
Aughton followed
by committal at
West Lancashire
Crematorium at
12 noon.
Donations if so
desired can be made
to 40th Ormskirk
Scouts Group.

Funeral Enquiries to
Hunters Funeral
Directors
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DEATHS

**HAWKINS
HARRY
ROY**

27TH September 2021
Aged 82 Years

Beloved Husband of the late Pat. Much loved Dad to Jill and Paul. Cherished Papa to Kieran, Jordan, Ned, Nat and Nancy. Harry will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

Service at Southport Crematorium on Friday 15th October at 3:00pm. Family flowers only please, but if desired donations direct to Queenscourt Hospice.

Enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR. Telephone: 01704 500086.

IN MEMORIAM

**MARJORIE
SPENCER**

Beloved Wife of Jim. Much loved by all her family, David, Leila, Thomas, Hannah, Joshua, Paul, Lynn and Jessica.

A year has gone by and we all miss you so much and think about you every day.

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Friday 1st October 2021

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LOTTERY

Friday 1st October 2021

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PUBLIC NOTICES

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

(C105 SCHOOL LANE, DOWNHOLLAND, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of C105 School Lane, Downholland from the Southerly junction of U958 Park Crescent, Haskayne for a distance of 80m in a Southerly direction.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative from 0800 hours on Monday 25th October 2021 until 1700 hours on Friday 29th October 2021 or until completion of the works within this period. **Access will be maintained whenever and wherever possible.**

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- C105 School Lane, Downholland - C104 School Lane, Downholland - A5147 Delf Lane, Downholland - B5195 Black-a-Moor Lane, Downholland - C105 Black-a-Moor Lane, Downholland and vice versa. The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the laying of a new domestic gas service to be carried out by Cadent Gas.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/31944/EW]

Lancashire

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

(A5209 SQUARE LANE, BURSCOUGH, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle or cycle to proceed over that length of A5209 Square Lane, Burscough from a point 50m South West of its junction with X7493 Charnwood Close, Burscough for a distance of 45m in a South Westerly direction.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative from 0730 hours on Monday 25th October 2021 until 1530 hours on Sunday 31st October 2021 or until completion of the works within this period.

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- A59 Liverpool Road South, Burscough - B5241 J junction Lane, Burscough and vice versa. The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow sewer repair works to prevent foul flooding to be carried out by Sapphire Utility Solutions on behalf of United Utilities.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/31941/EW]

Lancashire

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BETTY LEVENSON (Deceased)
Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 any persons having a claim against or an interest in the Estate of the above named, late of 17 The Meadows Northlew Okehampton Devon, EX20 3PY, who died on 27/08/2021, are required to send written particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before 08/12/2021, after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims and interests of which they have had notice.
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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

(U368 FAIRHURST DRIVE, PARBOLD, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)

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1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of U368 Fairhurst Drive, Parbold from a point 30m South East of its junction with U368 Dale Close, Parbold for a distance of 65m in a South Easterly direction.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative from 0900 hours on Monday 25th October 2021 until 1700 hours on Tuesday 2nd November 2021 or until completion of the works within this period. **Access will be maintained whenever and wherever possible**

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is not possible owing to this being a no through road. The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow electrical de-looping works to properties to be carried out by Network Plus on behalf of Electricity North West.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/32482/EW]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

(U1033 GREETBY HILL, ORMSKIRK, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of U1033 Greetby Hill, Ormskirk from X219 Waterworks Road, Ormskirk to U914 Delph Top, Ormskirk.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative from 0800 hours on Monday 25th October 2021 until 1700 hours on Wednesday 27th October 2021 or until completion of the works within this period. **Access will be maintained whenever and wherever possible**

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- U909 Tower Hill, Ormskirk - A577 Wigan Road, Ormskirk - A577 Crosshall Brow, Ormskirk - A577 Crosshall Brow, Westhead - A577 Wigan Road, Westhead - A577 Wigan Road, Lathom - B5240 Plough Lane, Lathom - B5240 Hall Lane, Lathom - U5290 Hobcrss Lane, Lathom - U5325 Blythe Lane, Lathom - U905 Dark Lane, Ormskirk - U1033 Greetby Hill, Ormskirk and vice versa. The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the relaying of a domestic gas connection to be carried out by Cadent Gas.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/31939/EW]

Lancashire

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Department for Transport

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

The Secretary of State gives notice of an Order made under Section 247 of the above Act entitled "The Stopping up of Highways (North West) (No.58) Order 2021" authorising the stopping up of a network of highways including footpaths at land to the south of Ingram, to the west of Northway and to the north of the Central Library and Tawd Valley Park at Skelmersdale, in the Borough of West Lancashire to enable development as permitted by West Lancashire Borough Council, under reference 2014/1189/FUL.

Copies of the Order may be obtained, free of charge, from the Secretary of State, National Transport Casework Team, Tyneside House, Skinnerburn Road, Newcastle Business Park, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 7AR or nationalcasework@dft.gov.uk (quoting NATTRAN/NW/ S247/1879) and may be inspected during normal opening hours at West Lancashire Borough Council, Customer Service Point, (CSP), Concourse, Skelmersdale WN8 6LN.

Any person aggrieved by or desiring to question the validity of or any provision within the Order, on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the above Act or that any requirement or regulation made has not been complied with, may, within 6 weeks of 06 October 2021 apply to the High Court for the suspension or quashing of the Order or of any provision included.

S Zamenzadeh, Casework Manager

West Lancashire Borough Council

Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 15

APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

2020/1265/FUL Partial conversion of the second floor of the Skelmersdale Concourse Shopping Centre to form a multi-leisure and entertainment complex with food and drink retail at The Concourse, Southway, Skelmersdale

2021/1112/FUL Variation of condition no. 1 of planning permission 2017/0492/ARM - to change the approved planning layout and footpath and verges plan at Henry Alty Ltd, Station Road, Hesket Bank

The proposed development affects a right of way to which Part III of the Wildlife and Countryside Acts 1981 applies.

The application affects a Conservation Area.

The applications are available for viewing on the Council's website www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. If it is not possible for you to view the application via the Council's website, please contact the office to discuss alternative arrangements for viewing the application. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's website, by e-mail to plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to Development, Heritage & Environment Manager, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 24 days of the date of this notice quoting the application number.

Applications for Minor Commercial and Householder Development

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Heidi McDougall BSc (Hons), MBA Dated: 6th October 2021
Corporate Director of Place & Community PDNOT1159

Department for Transport

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

The Secretary of State gives notice of the proposal to make an Order under section 247 of the above Act to authorise the stopping up of 3 areas of unnamed highway which lie to the east of the former Fairlie playing fields and north of Birch Green Road at Skelmersdale in the Borough of West Lancashire.

If made, the Order would authorise the stopping up only to enable development to be carried out should planning permission be granted by West Lancashire Borough Council. The Secretary of State gives notice of the draft Order under Section 253 (1) of the 1990 Act.

Copies of the draft Order and relevant plan will be available for inspection during normal opening hours at West Lancashire Borough Council, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, Lancashire L39 2DF in the 28 days commencing on 13 October 2021, and may be obtained, free of charge, from the addresses stated below quoting NATTRAN/NW/ S247/4822.

Any person may object to the making of the proposed order by stating their reasons in writing to the Secretary of State at nationalcasework@dft.gov.uk or National Transport Casework Team, Tyneside House, Skinnerburn Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 7AR, quoting the above reference. Objections should be received by midnight on 10 November 2021. You are advised that your personal data and correspondence will be passed to the applicant/ agent to enable your objection to be considered. If you do not wish your personal data to be forwarded, please state your reasons when submitting your objection.

S Zamenzadeh, Casework Manager

Department for Transport

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

The Secretary of State gives notice of an Order made under Section 247 of the above Act entitled "The Stopping up of Highways (North West) (No.59) Order 2021" authorising the stopping up of a network of unnamed footpaths which lie to the west of Northway and to the east and south of Ingram including an irregular shaped area of the unnamed access road leading to the Pool, Library and Arts Centre and an irregular shaped area of highway which lies north west of the Central Library at Skelmersdale, in the Borough of West Lancashire to enable development as permitted by West Lancashire Borough Council under reference 2018/0395/FUL.

Copies of the Order may be obtained, free of charge, from the Secretary of State, National Transport Casework Team, Tyneside House, Skinnerburn Road, Newcastle Business Park, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 7AR or nationalcasework@dft.gov.uk (quoting NATTRAN/NW/ S247/3497) and may be inspected during normal opening hours at West Lancashire Borough Council, Customer Service Point, (CSP), Concourse, Skelmersdale WN8 6LN.

Any person aggrieved by or desiring to question the validity of or any provision within the Order, on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the above Act or that any requirement or regulation made has not been complied with, may, within 6 weeks of 06 October 2021 apply to the High Court for the suspension or quashing of the Order or of any provision included.

S Zamenzadeh, Casework Manager

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015

NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 15 PUBLICITY FOR APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

PLANNING APPLICATION NO - LCC/2021/0049

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT - AMENDMENT TO CONDITIONS 2 AND 3 OF THE PLANNING PERMISSION LCC/2018/0058 TO EXTEND THE DATE FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE PANELS UNTIL 31 DECEMBER 2055 AND TO ALLOW AN ADDITIONAL ROW OF PANELS TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE SOLAR FARM DEVELOPMENT AT AINSDALE WASTE WATER TREATMENT WORKS, MEADOW LANE, HALSALL, SOUTHPORT

I give notice that United Utilities is applying to the Lancashire County Council for the above development.

The proposed development does not accord with the provisions of the development plan in force in the area. The site is in green belt. Members of the public may inspect copies of the application, plans and documents at Lancashire County Council, Development Management Group, County Hall, PO Box 100, Preston, PR1 0LD or at the Planning Department, West Lancashire Borough Council, Council Offices, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, during normal office hours until 27 October 2021. The application can also be viewed on the County Council's website planningregister.lancashire.gov.uk

Anyone who wishes to make representations about this application should write to the County Council by 27 October 2021 at the above address, via email DevCon@lancashire.gov.uk or via 'Have your Say' on the County Council's website.

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Information regarding the decision will be available on the website within 5 working days of the decision. Details on how to speak at the Development Control Committee are also available on the web page Andy Mullaney, Head of Service for Planning and Environment On Behalf of Lancashire County Council

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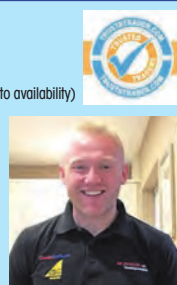
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However, he reckoned that as electric cars were "perfectly noiseless and clean, with no smell or vibration" that they'd become a very useful commodity – when charging stations could be arranged. I suspect he didn't think we'd have to wait another 12 decades for that to happen.

Of course, this isn't the least bit surprising given that the sale of new cars running internal combustion engines is set to be outlawed by the

end of the decade, and Rolls-Royce has duly conceded that all of its models, just like every those of virtually every other manufacturer, will be zero-emissions by 2030. However, I reckon that there's something ineffably right about Rolls-Royces going electric.

There is an old cliché about the how the loudest thing on a Rolls-Royce is supposed to be the tick of its clock, but anyone who's ever put their foot down in a Silver Shadow will know that's never really been the case. As silky smooth as the V8s and V12s are, they still rely on pistons and valves purring away. An electric motor only has one moving part and – as the pedestrian safety lobby is forever telling us – makes virtually no noise at all. Not great for the 99 per cent of us about to cross the road, but perfect for the one per cent at the end of a long day.

Just as importantly, Rolls-Royce could have picked just about any point over the past 122 years to bring out an electric model, but it's waited until 300 miles on a charge and top-ups in the time it takes to enjoy a Starbucks were a reality. Not that I imagine most Rolls-Royce customers frequent Starbucks.

I've no doubt that the Rolls-Royce Spectre will be awe-inspiringly accomplished when it arrives at some point in 2023, and set the benchmark for luxury electric cars in much the same way the Phantom did for petrol ones two decades ago. However, the time when most of us get to enjoy its eerily silent and silky smooth blend of ride and handling – what Rolls calls "waftability" – will be a couple of years after that.

Wedding car companies of the North West, you might as well start saving up now...

David Simister is the editor of Classic Car Weekly



MAZDA'S CX-5 has been given an autumn overhaul, with the latest model boasting freshened-up styling and new trim levels ahead of its arrival here in January. Prices start at £27,945 for the two-litre SE-L model, although the Japanese manufacturer reckons the mid-range Sport version will be the biggest seller here. It's available to pre-order now, but go to www.mazda.co.uk to find out more about the CX-5's tweaks.

DACIA'S launched a load-lugging version of its latest Duster in a bid to win over budget-conscious businesses. It's taken the rear seats and belts out of its small off-roader and fitted it instead with a flat floor, a mesh bulkhead and opaque rear windows to turn it into a small van, which offers up to 1,623 litres of volume and a payload of 503kg, and it's available with the option of four-wheel-drive. It's available to order now, with ex-VAT prices starting at £12,795.



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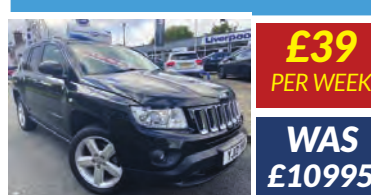
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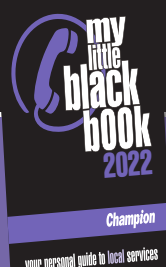
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Beef Burger with Donner	£3.90	£4.90
Cheese Burger with Donner	£4.40	£5.40
Chicken with Donner	£4.60	£5.60
Mac Yummies Burger <small>double cheese burger, salad, gherkins & mac sauce</small>	----	£4.90
Italian Burger <small>beef burger, grated cheese, pepperoni, salad & touch of pizza sauce</small>	£4.20	£5.20
Eiffel Tower Burger <small>double cheese burger, bacon, hash brown, 3 onion rings, salad, ketchup & mayonnaise</small>	----	£6.00

MAKE IT A MEAL ADD CHIPS FOR £1.40

REGULAR HOT DOG £2.90

MEAL DEALS

PLEASE NOTE All items in the meal deals are fixed and cannot be exchanged for anything else.

DONNER DEAL

2 x Donner & Fries, 10" Bianco & 2 x Can of Drink

ONLY £12.00

BURGER MEAL

2 x Cheeseburgers, 2 x Fries, 2 x Desserts* & 2 x Cans of Drinks
*strawberry cheesecake or chocolate fudge cake

ONLY £13.00

PIZZA MEAL

2 x 10" pizza with 3 topping 10" Bianco, 2 x Cans of Drinks

ONLY £14.00

KEBAB MEAL FOR TWO

Farmhouse Special Kebab
donner, kofta, shish & chicken with grilled tomatoes
Onion Rings, Fries, 2 x Naans, Side Salad, 2 x Tubs of Sauce

ONLY £15.00

MEAL DEAL FOR TWO

12" Pizza with 3 topping 12" Bianco 2 x Desserts* 2 x Cans of Drinks
*strawberry cheesecake or chocolate fudge cake

ONLY £16.00

Kebabs

please state your choice of salad & sauce

	SML IN PITTA	LRG ON NAAN
Doner Kebab	£4.40	£5.40
Kofta Kebab <small>mince meat rolled & grilled</small>	----	£5.50
Chicken Kebab <small>our own marinade boneless chicken</small>	£5.70	£6.70
Shish Kebab <small>homemade marinade boneless lamb chops</small>	£6.50	£7.50
Veggie Kebab <small>grilled mushrooms, onions, peppers & tomatoes</small>	£3.50	£4.50
Donner Portion <small>slices of donner in box</small>	£3.90	£4.90
Donner & Fries	----	£4.90
Donner Barm	£3.50	----

Mix Kebabs

Donner & Chicken	£6.90
Kofta & Chicken	£6.90
Donner & Shish	£7.30
Chicken & Shish	£7.50
Three Amigos <small>donner, chicken & kofta</small>	£7.90
Mix of 3 Kebabs <small>donner, chicken & shish</small>	£8.90

Wraps

please state your choice of salad & sauce

Chicken Strips Wrap <small>crispy breaded chicken fillet</small>	£4.10
Donner Wrap	£3.70
Chicken Kebab Wrap	£4.60
Donner & Chicken Wrap	£5.20

Fried Chicken

Hot Chicken Wings (6pcs)	£3.00
BBQ Chicken Wings (6pcs)	£3.00
Chicken Nuggets (6pcs)	£2.50
Chicken Nuggets (10pcs)	£3.50
Chicken Popcorn & Fries	£3.50
Chicken Strips (goujons) (5pcs)	£3.50

Side Orders

Fries	sml £1.60	lrg £2.30
Fries & Cheese	sml £2.50	lrg £3.50
Cheesy Fries on Naan Bread		£3.00
Italian Fries <small>fries with pizza sauce, pepperoni, salami & cheese, then baked in the oven</small>		£3.50
Curly Fries		£2.50
Potato Wedges <small>with dip</small>		£3.10
Coleslaw		£1.50
Onion Rings (10)		£1.90
Mozzarella Sticks (6) <small>with dip</small>		£2.80
Breaded Garlic Mushrooms <small>with dip</small>		£3.20
Side Salad <small>with our special dressing</small>		£1.80
Naan		£1.00
Pitta		£0.50
Tub of Sauce <small>mint sauce / chilli / mayo / ketchup / garlic mayo / bbq / sweet chilli sweetcorn relish / peri peri sauce</small>		£0.80

Drinks

Cans <small>Pepsi, Pepsi Max, Fanta, 7UP, Dr Pepper, Vimto</small>	£1.00
Bottles <small>Pepsi, Diet Coke, Fanta, 7UP</small>	£2.50
Water	£0.80
Milkshake Bottle <small>Banana, Chocolate and Strawberry</small>	£1.50

Desserts

Strawberry Cheese Cake	£2.40
Chocolate Fudge Cake	£2.40
Nutella Pizza <small>pizza dough with nutella & smarties toppings</small>	£3.50

ALL SERVED WITH FRUIT SMOOTH & FRIES £3.80

KIDS MEALS

7" PIZZA <small>CHOICE OF 2 TOPPINGS</small>	CHICKEN POPCORN	CHICKEN	KIDS HOT DOG
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